

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
HOUSTON DIVISION**

IN RE ALTA MESA RESOURCES, INC.  
SECURITIES LITIGATION

Case No. 4:19-cv-00957

**CLASS ACTION**

[Lead Case]

ALYESKA MASTER FUND, L.P.,  
ALYESKA MASTER FUND 2, L.P., and  
ALYESKA MASTER FUND 3, L.P.,

Civil Action No. 4:22-cv-  
001189

[Consolidated Case]

Plaintiffs,

v.

ALTA MESA RESOURCES, INC., f/k/a  
SILVER RUN ACQUISITION  
CORPORATION II; RIVERSTONE  
HOLDINGS LLC; ARM ENERGY  
HOLDINGS LLC; BAYOU CITY  
ENERGY MANAGEMENT, LLC; HPS  
INVESTMENT PARTNERS, LLC; JAMES  
T. HACKETT, HARLAN H. CHAPPELLE,  
WILLIAM GUTERMUTH, JEFFREY H.  
TEPPER, DIANA J. WALTERS;  
MICHAEL E. ELLIS; and RONALD  
SMITH,

Defendants.

ORBIS GLOBAL EQUITY LE FUND  
(AUSTRALIA REGISTERED), ORBIS  
GLOBAL EQUITY FUND (AUSTRALIA  
REGISTERED), ORBIS GLOBAL  
BALANCED FUND (AUSTRALIA  
REGISTERED), ORBIS SICAV, ORBIS  
INSTITUTIONAL GLOBAL EQUITY L.P.,  
ORBIS GLOBAL EQUITY FUND  
LIMITED, ORBIS INSTITUTIONAL  
FUNDS LIMITED, ALLAN GRAY  
AUSTRALIA BALANCED FUND, ORBIS  
OEIC, and ORBIS INSTITUTIONAL U.S.  
EQUITY L.P.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

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SILVER RUN ACQUISITION  
CORPORATION II; RIVERSTONE  
HOLDINGS LLC; ARM ENERGY  
HOLDINGS LLC; BAYOU CITY  
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T. HACKETT, HARLAN H. CHAPPELLE,  
WILLIAM GUTERMUTH, JEFFREY H.  
TEPPER, DIANA J. WALTERS;  
MICHAEL E. ELLIS; and RONALD  
SMITH,

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**DECLARATION OF CHRISTOPHER PORTER IN SUPPORT OF  
THE MOTION FOR A JUDGMENT ON THE PLEADINGS  
ON BEHALF OF HPS INVESTMENT PARTNERS, LLC**

I, Christopher Porter, declare as follows:

1. I am a Partner at the law firm Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan, LLP, counsel for Defendant HPS Investment Partners, LLC (“HPS”) in this action. I am a member of the Bar of the State of Texas and am admitted to practice before this Court. I respectfully submit this declaration in support of HPS’s Motion for a Judgment on the Pleadings, and to put a relevant document before the Court. On information and belief, I understand the facts in this declaration to be true.
2. Attached hereto as **Exhibit A** is a true and correct copy of the Ninth Circuit’s decision in *In re: CCIV / Lucid Motors Sec. Litig.*, 2024 WL 3710186 (9th Cir. Aug. 8, 2024).

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on August 21, 2024 in Houston, Texas.

Dated: August 21, 2024

/s/ Christopher Porter  
By: Christopher Porter